1 Gerald Francis Poff (CONS/PE)

Case No. 09CEPR00431

Atty Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Conservator/Petitioner)

(1) Second Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney (Prob. C. 2620, 2623, 2942)

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Wanda H. Bingham (CONS/PE)
Roberts, David A. (for Joan St. Louis – Petitioner)
Boyett, Deborah K. (Court-appointed for Conservatee) 2 Atty

Atty

Petition for Appointment of Successor Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 87			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 1-9-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			JOAN ST. LOUIS, close friend, is Petitioner and requests appointment as Successor Conservator of the	Court Investigator advised rights 12-21-12. Note: According to previously filed documents, the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Person with medical consent and dementia medication and	purpose of the conservatorship of the estate was so that Mr. St. Louis could file Mrs. Bingham's tax
~	Verified		placement powers, and as Successor Conservator of the Estate without	returns. The bulk of the assets are held in trust. It was later determined that approx. \$324,000.00 was
	Inventory PTC		bond (money in blocked account).	held outside of trust, and that amount has been blocked pursuant to receipt filed 5-22-12.
	Not.Cred.		DAVID J. ST. LOUIS was appointed Conservator of the Person on 11-22-11	Note: Court Investigator advised rights on 11-13-12.
>	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	W	with medical consent powers and dementia medication and	Petitioner requests appointment without bond because funds are blocked; however, Petitioner
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.		placement powers, and was appointed Conservator of the Estate	also states that she intends to request release of some of the blocked funds. Need clarification: Is
>	Pers.Serv.	W	on 4-24-12 without bond, funds to be blocked.	Petitioner requesting such release at this time? If so, how much? The Court may require bond,
>	Conf. Screen Letters			including cost of recovery, and the Court may require clarification with reference to the trust.
~	Duties/Supp		Petitioner states she is the wife of former Conservator DAVID J. ST.	2. On 12-24-12, Ms. St. Louis filed an Ex Parte
×	Objections Video		LOUIS, who passed away recently. Petitioner states she shared the same	Petition for Substituted Judgment to Make Gifts. An order thereon authorized the various gifts,
	Receipt		close relationship with the Bingham family for many years that Mr. St. Louis	including trust shares, real property and cash.
×	CI Report 9202		shared, and has knowledge of all of the assets and financial information.	However, these assets are not assets of this conservatorship estate. They may be assets of
>	Order		The Conservatee's condition remains the same. This petition is due to the death of the Conservator.	the Trust; however, Mrs. St. Louis is not a trustee. Need clarification and appropriate documentation filed into the Trust file 11CEPR00918.
			Nomination of Petitioner as Successor Conservator is signed by Attorney Deborah Boyett for the Conservatee Wanda Bingham.	 Note: The Court will set status hearings as follows: Friday 4-5-13 for the filing of the Inventory and Appraisal Friday 4-4-14 for the filing of the first account.
	Aff. Posting		Estimated Value of Estate:	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt UCCJEA		Personal property: \$329,000.00 Annual income: Unknown	Reviewed on: 12-19-12 Updates: 1-3-13, 1-7-13
\parallel	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Court Investigator Dina Calvillo filed a report 1-3-13.	File 2 - Bingham
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Jack N. Allen, Jr. (CONS/E)

Flanigan, Philip M. (for Patricia A. Gazda – Conservator)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Order Approving, Allowing and Settling Account and Report of Conservator and (3) Petition for Order Allowing Payment of Costs and Order Terminating Conservator

	PATRICIA A. GAZDA, Sister and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Conservator, is Petitioner. Account period: 1-1-12 through Sept. 2012	Note: On 9-6-12, the Court approved the establishment of a Special Needs Trust for the Conservatee with Inland Counties Regional Center, Inc., as Trustee.
Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC	Accounting: \$98,965.57 Beginning POH: \$0.00 Ending POH: \$2,111.00 Conservator: Not requested	1. Petitioner states the Beginning Property on Hand was \$0.00; however, I&A filed 7- 31-12 indicates Beginning POH was \$98,846.00.
Not.Cred.	Attorney: Not requested Costs: \$2,111.00 (filling, investigation,	Note: Second Supplement filed 1-7-13 provides corrected schedules.
Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	certified letters) Petitioner requests: 1. Notice of hearing of this account,	2. The title of the filing indicates that this is a petition to terminate the conservatorship; however, termination is not in the prayer or the order. Need clarification.
Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections	report, and petition be given as required by law; 2. An order approving, allowing and settling the attached account and	Note: Supplement filed 12-24-12 requests discharge of the conservator, but does not request termination of the
Video Receipt CI Report	report; 3. The Court authorize reimbursement of costs advanced by Attorney Flanigan;	<u>conservatorship.</u> Note: Second Supplement filed 1-7-13 includes termination.
✓ 2620(c) ✓ Order	 4. The Court discharge Patricia A. Gazda as conservator of the estate and release her from liability for all acts subsequent hereto; and 5. The Court grant such other relief as 	3. Need Mandatory Judicial Council Form Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order GC-395.
	it considers just and proper. Attorney Flanigan also filed a declaration containing a receipt from	Additional Note: Although a receipt was filed in this case for the deposit to the special needs trust, no I&A has yet been filed in 12CEPR00826.
Aff. Posting	the master trust for funds in the amount	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	of \$96,854.57 deposited in connection with the Special Needs Trust which has	Reviewed on: 12-20-12
UCCJEA	been assigned Case No. 12CEPR00826.	Updates: 1-3-13, 1-8-13
Citation	-	Recommendation: SUBMITTED
FTB Notice	CI Report filed 12-19-12 recommends termination.	File 3 – Allen

4 Doris MacDonell Frazer (Estate)

Case No. 12CEPR00377

Atty Arthur, Susan K. (for Theresa F. Barnard – Administrator – Petitioner)

(1) Petition for Preliminary Distribution, (2) for Court Authorization of Abandonment of Tangible Personal Property, and (3) for Allowance of Partial Compensation to Attorneys for Extraordinary Services [Prob. C. 11600, 9783, 9611, 10832]

DOI	D: 3-3-12		THERESA F. BARNARD , Daughter and Administrator with Will Annexed, with Limited IAEA and bond of \$162,500.00, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: Note: Decedent's Will
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		I&A: 284,653.48 (\$30,619.35 cash plus real property, vehicle, various securities, and various personal property items)	devises her estate to her two children (Theresa F. Barnard and Glen Maura
~	Verified		Petitioner states the estate presently consists of cash and	Frazer) equally.
~	Inventory		liquid assets of approx. \$44,815.73, and real and personal	
~	PTC		property.	
~	Not.Cred.		Petitioner states on 7-6-12, the two heirs met to complete	
~	Notice of Hrg		an inventory and agreed on distribution of various	
~	Aff.Mail	W	personal property items between them. However, they	
	Aff.Pub.		were unable to agree on a practical means of storage,	
	Sp.Ntc.		or what to do with the remainder of the items in the	
	Pers.Serv.		residence. Petitioner has been advised by a realtor that	
	Conf. Screen		in order to sell the residence, the personal items must be removed. Petitioner states that after distribution of the	
~	Letters	6-4-12	agreed items, the remaining items are of nominal value.	
	Duties/Supp		The items requested to be distributed can be done	
	Objections		without loss to creditors or injury to the estate and no	
	Video		further bond is necessary due to the proposed	
	Receipt		preliminary distribution.	
	CI Report		The estate is not in a position to be closed because the	
~	9202		residence has not yet been sold.	
~	Order		Petitioner states that given the second heir's attitude	
	Aff. Posting		toward this probate proceeding, Petitioner seeks court	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		approval for abandonment of the other personal	Reviewed on: 12-20-12
	UCCJEA		property items, even though the code provides for	Updates:
~	Citation		noticed action.	Recommendation: File 4 - Frazer
•	FTB Notice		Petitioner states attorneys Walton & Mitchell have rendered extraordinary services to the estate and are entitled to reasonable compensation of \$3,770.00 pursuant to itemization attached.	rile 4 - rrazer
			 Petitioner prays for an order authorizing: Distribution as set forth in Paragraph 22; No bond be required from any distributee; Abandonment of the remaining personal property items; Extraordinary attorney fees; and Such further orders as the court considers proper. Agreement filed 11-29-12 signed by both heirs provides the proposed distribution.	
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Atty Avila, Ralph, sole practitioner (for Petitioner Guadalupe Guerra)

Petition for Appointment of [Successor] Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Ag	e: 59 years	TEMPORARY EXPIRES 1/9/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Со	nt. from 110712 Aff.Sub.Wit.	GUADALUPE GUERRA , brother, is Petitioner and requests appointment as [Successor] Conservator of the Person, with authority to change the proposed Conservatee's residence.	Court Investigator Advised Rights on 10/19/2012. Voting Rights Affected – Need <i>Minute Order</i> .
\(\sqrt{1} \)	Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Aff. Posting Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202	Petitioner states the proposed Conservatee was born with [Down syndrome and is severely mentally retarded], he is disabled and has never been able to care for himself since birth, and he has always needed a family member to care for him. Petitioner states the Conservatee lives with one of his brothers, MARIO GUERRA, who has not provided for the Conservatee's needs and has placed him in danger by surrounding him with persons abusing alcohol and drugs, and there is also gang activity in the home. Petitioner states the Conservatee's brother Mario is supposed to be taking care of the financial matters of the Conservatee, but is misusing the Conservatee's funds. Petitioner requests authority to change the Conservatee's residence from the back house	Continued from 11/7/2012. Minute Order states the Court finds that Jose Guerra is aware of the proceedings and dispenses with further notice. Counsel is informed that CVRC needs to be served. Matter continued to 1/9/2013. The temporary is extended to 1/9/2013. Note: Proof of Service by Mail of Notice of Hearing filed 12/7/2012 shows CVRC was mailed notice on 12/5/2012, which satisfies the 30-day notice requirement to the regional center pursuant to Probate Code § 1822(e). However, Item 5 of the Proof of Service does not indicate a copy of the petition was sent with notice to the regional center
√	Order	on their property to the front house on their property in order to bring the home in which he resides up to "sub-code" and to clean the property to make it livable.	pursuant to Probate Code § 1822(e). Court may wish to confirm a copy of the petition was served as required. ~Please see additional page~
✓	Letters	Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report was	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	filed on 10/24/2012 and recommends that the	Reviewed on: 1/3/13
	UCCJEA	Petitioner, Guadalupe Guerra, be appointed as successor Conservator.	Updates:
	Citation N/A	43 300063301 COHSELVAIOI.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 5 - Guerra

Additional Page 5, Jose Guerra (CONS/P)

Case No. 12CEPR00856

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

<u>Note</u>: The general *Petition* states at Item 4(b) that the Conservatee is receiving or is entitled to receive benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and that the estimated amount of monthly benefits is "unknown." Court may seek clarification as to whether the Conservatee receives or may be entitled to receive Veterans Benefits by virtue of some unidentified source, or whether this information was included in error. Receipt of Veterans Benefits by the Conservatee would require 15 days' notice to be served to the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Probate Code § 1822(d), even though the Petitioner is not seeking conservatorship of the estate of the Conservatee.

Williams, Steven R. (of Visalia for Sandra Akin – Petitioner – Daughter)

Amended Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

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Atty Hemb, Richard E (for Dawnette Myers – Petitioner – Spouse)

Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 04/15/2012	DAWNETTE MYERS , spouse is petitioner and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	request appointment as Administrator	
	without bond.	1. Item 5B of the petition is incomplete
		regarding stepchild or foster child.
Cont. from	All heirs waive bond.	
Aff.Sub.Wit.		
√ Verified	FUII IAEA — o.k.	
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Not.Cred.	Decedent died intestate.	
✓ Notice of		Note: If the petition is granted status
Hrg	Residence: Fresno	hearings will be set as follows:
✓ Aff.Mail W/	Publication: The Business Journal	• Friday, 06/07/2013 at 9:00a.m.
✓ Aff.Pub.		in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
Sp.Ntc.	Estimated value of the Estate:	inventory and appraisal <u>and</u>
Pers.Serv.	Real Property - \$230,000.00	
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Atty Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Temporary Conservator)
Atty Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Mary Slaughter – Proposed Conservatee)
Review of Temporary Conservatorship

Age: 68	TEMPORARY CONSERVATORSHIP EXPIRES 1-9-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
Cont. from 111412 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred.	PUBLIC GUARDIAN was appointed Temporary Conservator on 5-18-11. At hearing on 6-29-11, Ms. Slaughter objected to the conservatorship and trial was set. At trial on 11-15-11, the parties reached agreement for temporary conservatorship to remain in place for one year with this review hearing set for status. The order signed 12-6-11 indicates that there will be three caregivers providing meals, overseeing appointments, and physically being present at least twice per day.	COMMENTS: Continued from 11-14-12 1. The Court may require proof of service of Status Report on Mary Slaughter and her court-appointed counsel. 2. Public Guardian originally requested appointment as Conservator of the Person
Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail X Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	Status report filed 11-7-12 by Public Guardian states that since February 2012, Deputy Public Guardian Anita Harper, along with another deputy, made a few unannounced home visits. On 2-22-12, Jeff, a friend and handyman, was at the property with Ms. Slaughter. He indicated that she was not doing well; specifically that she had "gotten into her pills" and had "passed out." She fell out of her wheelchair onto the kitchen floor. She was still sleeping during the visit (around 1:00 pm). The IHSS main caretaker Frances also arrived and reported the same information. The house was neat, but the previous night's dinner was still by her bed. Frances reported that she tries to hide the medication, but Ms. Slaughter gets upset when she can't find it. Jeff and Frances agreed that she had done well until the beginning of February; however, not all of the people	with medical consent powers. Two capacity declarations have been filed by counsel for the proposed Conservatee that do not support the request for medical consent powers. If medical consent powers are requested at this time, need Capacity Declaration in support. 3. Need order, letters.
Aff. Posting Status Rpt	who had offered to help were actually helping. On 2-24-12, at another unannounced visit, no one	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 12-20-12
UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice	answered the first time, and when they returned later Ms. Slaughter was alone, and the deputies had her 5150'd due to her altered mental status. She was admitted to Community Hospital, and later moved to Rehab Centre of Fresno. At a care conference in March, she appeared to be doing well.	Updates: 1-3-13 Recommendation: File 10 - Slaughter
	The Public Guardian has received information about her status at care conferences with the Centre. She is reportedly doing well, enjoys reading and smoking, and indicated interest in starting a winter garden with staff. She did not like where she was living, but did not give any suggestions for alternative placement.	
	It is the Public Guardian's assertion that the Conservatee has demonstrated that she cannot provide for her own needs and health and the people she chose to assist her have not done so. Therefore, it appears a general conservatorship of the Person is necessary, and the Public Guardian requests	

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that it be granted.

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Status Report Regarding Conservatorship filed 12-21-12 states that Ms. Slaughter continues to do well at the Centre and is getting the care that she needs. It appears conservatorship is necessary and therefore, the Public Guardian requests the general conservatorship be granted and that no further status hearings be set.

Atty

Rejniak, Joanna (Pro Per – Co-Conservator – Petitioner)

Petition for Amended Letters of Conservatorship Granting Conservator Powers Under Probate Code Section 2591

Age	e: 52		JOANNA REJNIAK, Co-Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Petitioner. JOANNA REJNIAK, Ex-wife, and DIANA FATYGA, Daughter, were appointed Co- Conservators of the Person and Estate without bond on 8-25-11.	Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing at least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate Code §§ 2592 and 1460 on: Marek Fatyga (Conservatee)
✓ ✓ ✓	Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.	W	Petitioner states The Conservatee is the sole borrower on the house where he lives, although title is held as Marek Fatyga and Joanna Fatyga, husband and wife as joint tenants. Petitioner is Conservatee's sole caregiver.	2. It appears the Court previously dispensed accountings due to the nature of the conservatee's income (SSI). However, at this time, the Court may require accounting or other status report for clarification regarding the circumstances that led to the current situation.
V	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters	X	Petitioner has been negotiating terms with Bank of America and also attempting to find another lender who may offer better terms on the mortgage. There is a lender willing to refinance the debt, but the title	 Petitioner states the foreclosure date was 11-21-12. Has the date been postponed? Proposed order is completely blank. Need proposed order. Alternatively, Examiner may prepare after hearing based on the
	Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	X	company requires amended Letters of Conservatorship in order to execute the necessary documentation. Although Bank of America did preapprove a loan modification, a foreclosure date is set for 11-21-12. Petitioner hopes that filing this petition will enable her to postpone the foreclosure and reinstate the loan.	court's order. 5. Petitioner provides amended Letters, but they do not have the Attachment 3i stating the other powers/conditions. Need attachment.
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		Petitioner states the current balance of the mortgage is \$75,331.35 and closing costs are anticipated at \$1,000.00. Co-Conservator Diana Fatyga is studying medicine in Poland and is not easily able to attend to these duties at this time.	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 12-20-12 Updates: 1-7-13 Recommendation: File 9 - Fatyga
			Attached is a letter dated 11-6-12 from Chicago Title Company requiring amended letters of conservatorship granting Petitioner full authority to execute all necessary documentation for the refinance.	•

10 Atty

Ochoa, Lucy L. (Pro Per – Petitioner-Paternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 2			Temporary Expires 1-9-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			LUCY L. OCHOA , Paternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	 Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing
Co ✓	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Father: ROBERT OCHOA, Consents and Waives Notice	of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and waiver
	Inventory PTC Not.Cred.		Mother: VERONICA GONZALES , Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/13/2012 Paternal Grandfather: Reynoldo Ochoa	of notice for: • Veronica Gonzales (Mother) Note: Declaration of Due Diligence filed
	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	X	Maternal Grandfather: Steven Gonzales Maternal Grandmother: Peggy Sue Jimenez	11/13/2012 states unable to locate mother by phone and address.3. Need proof of service fifteen (15)
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	X	Petitioner states the father is currently incarcerated and the mother is in and out of	days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and waiver or
✓	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	X	the child's life. She has been gone over 5½ months. Petitioner states she has cared for and supported the minor since she was born. The mother abuses drugs and has been	declaration of due diligence for: • Steven Gonzales (Maternal Grandfather)
✓ ✓	Letters Duties/Supp		arrested three times in the last few months. Court Investigator Jennifer Young's report filed	Peggy Sue Jimenez (Maternal Grandmother)
	Objections		01/02/2013.	
	Video Receipt			
✓	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12/19/2012
✓	UCCJEA			Updates: 01/03/2013
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 10 - Ochoa
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11 David Gene Marshall, Jr. (GUARD/E)

Atty

Marshall, Sonae (Pro Per – Sister – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 17		TEMP DENIED - NO APPEARANCE	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ag	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	TEMP DENIED - NO APPEARANCE SONAE MARSHALL, Sister, is Petitioner. Father: DAVID MARSHALL - Consents and waives notice Mother: CARRIESA MULDREW - Deceased Paternal Grandparents: Not listed Maternal Grandparents: Not listed Maternal Grandparents: Not listed Sibling: D'Amber Mashall - Consents and waives notice Minor consents and waives notice. Petitioner states approx. \$102,000.00 is sitting with Met Life and a few other companies for a little over a year now and needs to be claimed. The minor would like to use some of the money to fix a car. Petitioner requests to	1. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on: - paternal grandfather - paternal grandmother - maternal grandmother - maternal grandmother (Child information attachment is incomplete and does not list these relatives or other information. The Court may require a completed form.) Note: In addition to the guardianship order, Examiner has prepared an Order to Deposit Money into Blocked Account. This order, together with the guardianship order, should allow access to the funds for placement into a blocked account for the minor. Petitioner must then file a receipt showing that the funds
~	Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	deposit the money to a blocked account and is searching for a credit union. Petitioner attaches two letters dated 12-5-11 and 1-20-12 from the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI).	were placed into a blocked account. A blank receipt form is in the file for Petitioner to use. Note: If granted, the Court will set status hearing as follows: Friday 2-22-13 for filing of the receipt for blocked account (A blank receipt is in the file for Petitioner.) Friday 4-4-14 for filing of an accounting or release from ward per Probate Code §2627
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 12-20-12 Updates: Recommendation: File 11 - Marshall

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12 Charles Salinas (Estate)

Case No. 12CEPR01038

Atty Liggett, Bradley D (of San Luis Obispo for Esperanza S. Brooke – Petitioner –Sister)

Atty May, Robert

Petition for Letters of Administration (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 06/15/2012			ESPERANZA s. BROOKE, sister is petitioner	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			and requests appointment as Administrator without bond.	Need Affidavit of Publication
Со	nt. from		All heirs waive bond.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Full IAEA - ?	
	Inventory PTC			
	Not.Cred.		Decedent died intestate.	
✓	Notice of Hrg		Residence: Clovis	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Publication: Need	Note: If the petition is granted status
	Aff.Pub.	Χ	Estimated value of the Estate:	hearings will be set as follows:
	Sp.Ntc.		Personal property - \$0	
	Pers.Serv.		Real property - \$0 Total - \$0	• Friday, 06/07/2013 at 9:00a.m.
✓	Conf.		10101 - 30	in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
	Screen Letters			inventory and appraisal and
✓			Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	• Friday, 03/07/2014 at 9:00a.m.
✓	Duties/Supp			in Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
	Objections			account and final distribution.
	Video Receipt			Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
	CI Report			documents are filed 10 days prior to the
	9202			hearings on the matter the status hearing
✓	Order			will come off calendar and no appearance will be required.
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12/19/2012
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 12 - Salinas

13A David Caywood-Hernandez & Vincent Caywood-Sanchez (GUARD/P)

Case No. 12CEPR00779

Atty Campos, Denise (Pro Per- Petitioner-Maternal Aunt)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

David age: 15			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 01/09/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Vincent age: 13			DENISE CAMPOS, maternal aunt, is petitioner.	13B is Petitioner's request for Hearing regarding Court Fees.
Co √ √ √ √ √ √ √ √ √ √ √ √	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp		Father (of Vincent): DAVID SANCHEZ, Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/06/2012 states deceased. Father (of David): UNKNOWN Mother: SHANNON COLLEEN BENNETT, personally served on 11/06/2012 and consents to the guardianship. Paternal grandparents: Not listed, Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/06/2012. Maternal grandparents: Not listed, Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/06/2012 states deceased. Minors: David Caywood-Hernandez & Vincent Caywood-Sanchez, personally served on 11/06/2012	 Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and waiver of notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Father of David (Unknown)
	Objections Video Receipt		Petitioner states mom is mentally unstable. Mom is abusing prescription medication and possibly illegal drugs as well.	
✓ ✓	CI Report 9202 Order		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's report filed 12/14/2012.	
✓	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice			Reviewed by: LV Reviewed on: 12/20/2012 Updates: Recommendation: File 13A – Caywood-Hernandez,
	3			Caywood-Sanchez

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13B Caywood-Hernandez & Caywood-Sanchez (GUARD/P) Case No. 12CEPR00779

Atty Campos, Denise (Pro Per – Petitioner)

Request for Hearing About Court Fee Waiver Order

	DENISE CAMPOS , is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
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CI Report	=	
9202	-	
Order Aff. Posting	-	Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt	-	Reviewed by: LV Reviewed on: 01/04/2013
UCCJEA	-	Updates:
Citation	1	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	1	File 13B – Caywood-Hernandez &
		Caywood-Sanchez

13B

Atty Molina, Valerie Ann (Pro Per – Petitioner – Maternal Aunt)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 8			Temporary Expires 1/9/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			VALERIE ANN MOLINA, maternal aunt, is Petitioner.	14B is Petitioner's request on Denied Court Fees.
Cont. from			Father: RALPH RUFO MELGOZA , Deceased.	
Aff.Sub.Wit.			A 4 o Ho over FAITH AA A DIF CHIZAA A NI CONIZATE	1. Proof of service on Paul
	Verified		Mother: FAITH MARIE GUZMAN-GONZALES , Deceased.	Puente Guzman, maternal grandfather, and Linda
✓	verified		Deceased.	Voight-Contreras, maternal
	Inventory		Paternal grandfather: Juan Melgoza, Deceased.	grandmother, as well as the
	PTC		Paternal grandmother: Amelia Rodriguez,	four siblings does not
	Not.Cred.		Deceased.	indicate that a copy of the
✓	Notice of		Maternal grandfather: Paul Puente Guzman,	general petition was served with the Notice of Hearing.
	Hrg		served by mail on 11/02/2012	wiii i iile Nolice of Healing.
✓	Aff.Mail	w/o	Maternal grandmother: Linda Voight-Contreras,	
	Aff.Pub.		served by mail on 11/02/2012	
	Sp.Ntc.		Deliticare or about a Deliticare or about a contribute a challed a	
	Pers.Serv.	n/a	Petitioner states Petitioner states while the child's mother was sick she asked Petitioner if she would	
1	Conf.		be up to caring for the child, because the child	
	Screen		has several medical conditions, including chronic	
✓	Letters		lung disease and severe scoliosis that requires annual surgery for spinal rod placements, and Petitioner states she is up to the challenge of	
1	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		learning how to meet his needs, and she needs	
	Video		guardianship to have his spine assessed at	
	Receipt		Children's Hospital. Petitioner states the child is	
✓	CI Report		currently enrolled in school and with the help of her daughter, they will both supervise him and	
	9202		teach him life skills as he matures. Petitioner states	
✓	Order		she loves the child and would like to care for him	
	Aff. Posting		as her own, and the father's last wishes before he passed away on 8/31/2012 were that she be the	Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt		one caring for the child.	Reviewed on: 12/19/2012
	UCCJEA			Updates: 12/20/2012
	Citation		Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel's report filed	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		12/19/2012.	File 14A - Melgoza

14A

Atty

Molina, Valerie Ann (Pro Per – Petitioner)

Request for Hearing About Court Fee Waiver Order

Age:	VALERIE ANN MOLINA, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt		Reviewed by: 12/19/2012
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 14B - Melgoza

14B

Margolin, David Ira (for Rosalinda Leon – Surviving Spouse – Petitioner)

Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650)

DO	D: 11-19-11	ROSALINDA LEON, Surviving Spouse, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner.	
		No other proceedings	Note: Page 15 B is Petitioner's Request for Hearing about Court Fee Waiver Order.
> >	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail W Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner states she and the Decedent were married on 8-20-78 and were married at the time of Decedent's death. They acquired the real property during the marriage on 6-21-00 with earnings acquired during the marriage, and intended it to be community property. The real property was the personal residence of the Decedent and is currently the personal residence of	Filing fee of \$435 is due prior to distribution of property to Petitioner.
	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice	Petitioner. Petitioner states the property was conveyed to the Decedent as his sole and separate property on 6-22-06 solely for refinance purposes based on his more favorable credit history. There was no intention to transmute the property from community to separate property. Petitioner requests court confirmation that a one-half interest in the property belongs to her and Decedent's one-half interest passes to her. Attached are declarations from Decedent's three children in support of this petition.	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 12-20-12 Updates: Recommendation: File 15A - Leon

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Atty

Gustavo Ruiz Leon (Spousal)

Margolin, David Ira (for Rosalinda Leon – Surviving Spouse – Petitioner) Request for Hearing about Court Fee Waiver Order

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UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 15B - Leon

15B

Jammy Harris and Jarvis Jefferson (GUARD/P)

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Case No. 12CEPR00150

Atty Krbechek, Randolf (for Petitioners/guardians James Harris, Jr., M.D., and Rosina Harris)

Verified Petition to Approve Resignation by Guardians

Jar	nmy, age 10		JAMES HARRIS, JR., M.D., and ROSINA	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Jarvis, age 8			HARRIS, brother and sister-in-law/guardians	
	<u>., . G</u>		are petitioners.	Note: The guardians are residents of Maryland. After the guardianship was granted the
			·	guardians moved the minors with them to their
Cont. from 112812			Father: JAMES EARL HARRIS, SR. – deceased	home in Maryland.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			Note: A figure Order derted 4/02/10 even eintige
			Mother: RAJANNE ANGELIC JEFFERSON –	Note: Minute Order dated 4/23/12 appointing James Harris, Jr., M.D. and Rosina Harris as
	Verified		Declaration of Due Diligence.	guardians states: "Mother Rajanne Jefferson
	Inventory			objects to the petition. The Court grants the
	PTC		Paternal grandfather: HENRY BLACK –	petition and appoints James Harris, Jr., M.D.,
	Not.Cred.		deceased	and Rosina Harris as the guardians. The Court notes for the record that it is granting the
	Notice of Hrg		Paternal grandmother: GRACIE MAE	petition after considering the report of the
	Aff.Mail		HARRIS – deceased	court investigator, testimony of the mother
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal grandparents: UNKNOWN	here today; the physical surrounding of the
	Sp.Ntc.		Dakkan ara akaka kla ay la amalay maya alam kla a	minors Jammy and Jarvis, and the many absences and tardies the children have had
	Pers.Serv.		Petitioners state they hereby render their	from school. In addition, the Court finds that it
	Conf. Screen		resignation as guardians. Petitioners	is not in the best interest of Jammy and Jarvis
	Letters		indicate they were unaware of Jarvis'	to remain with their mother and to do so would result in detriment. The court orders that
	Duties/Supp		serious medical ailments and Jammy's severe anti-social temperament. Had	Jammy and Jarvis be delivered to the
	Objections Objections		petitioners known of the severity and extent	guardians James Harris, Jr., M.D., and Rosina
	Video		of the wards' mental and emotional	Harris at the end of today's school day."
	Receipt		ailments, it would have been clear that they	Minute Order 11-28-12: James Harris, Jr. and
	CI Report		lack the skills and resources needed to	Rosina Harris are appearing via conference
	9202		properly care for the wards.	call. The Court finds that substantial efforts have
	Order	Χ	property eare for the viaras.	been made to locate mother. The Court finds
	Oldei	^	Petitioners pray for relief in the form of a	due diligence as to mother and dispenses with further notice. The guardians are authorized to
			therapeutic foster service for the Wards.	take whatever actions are appropriate for
				guardians to take under the circumstances.
			Declaration of Rosina Harris in support of	Parties agree to continue this matter to a date
			Petition filed on 9/25/12 states after enrolling	sometime in January so the guardians can be present in court with Jammy. Mr. Krbechek is
			the children in school in Maryland, they	directed to contact Court Examiner Kathy
			began receiving notices of Jarvis' behavior	Tigchelaar with the agreed upon date so the
			problems. Jarvis received an average of	matter can be placed back on calendar. The Court advises counsel that it will entertain an
			two to three office referrals per week. By	order shortening time.
	Aff. Posting		the middle of May, Jarvis had been	Reviewed by: KT/skc
	Status Rpt		involved in multiple fights and was even	Reviewed on:
	UCCJEA		sent home for assaulting a classmate.	Updates:
	Citation		Jammy also received office referrals for	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		disruptive classroom behavior.	File 16 – Harris & Jefferson
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Ms. Harris reports that Jarvis has violent outbursts, refused to take his medications, and was violent towards property and himself. Petitioners were instructed by Jarvis's psychiatrist to contact the police or take him to the hospital if he was out of control and a danger to himself. In June, Jarvis was admitted to Johns Hopkins Adolescent Psychiatric Ward. On the way to the hospital Jarvis had to be restrained because he attempted to jump out of the car on the freeway. Jarvis was then enrolled in a daily outpatient psychiatric hospital at Johns Hopkins. He had several outbursts while hat the hospital and at home. Dr. Carolyn Howell told Petitioners that Jarvis has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; a Disruptive Behavior Disorder; speech and language deficits; borderline intellectual functioning; left sided hearing loss; indications of severe abuse, neglect, homelessness, and transitions and a "parent-child relationship problem." Petitioners fear Jarvis will harm them or one of their children. As a result they have been hiding knives and other sharp items that could be used as a weapon. Jammy is not violent in the way Jarvis is, but exhibits disruptive behavior, jealousy and destructive bickering with Petitioner's other children. Ms. Harris states, despite ongoing, earnest efforts at incorporating Jarvis and Jammy into the family, it has proved an insurmountable task. Ms. Harris states the price they are paying is the degradation of their marriage, the collapse of a stable household, and the loss of their peace of mind. The stress has proven too difficult for their family to handle.

Petitioners pray for an order:

- 1. That the Court approve the resignation of Petitioners as the guardians of the Wards, with such resignation to be effective immediately;
- 2. That the Court authorize Petitioners to deliver the minors to Child Protective Services, either in California or Maryland, or another appropriate agency until a successor guardianship can be established;
- 3. That the guardianship of the Wards be transferred to a therapeutic foster service.